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Response Due Date 12/13/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00545400

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2013 - 09/30/2013)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

- 1. The totals listed on Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(d), 11(e), 16, 17 and 22, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals (11/7/12 through 11/4/14). (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3)
- 2. Schedule B of your report discloses information which deflates your cash on hand. Schedule A and B of your report disclose in-kind contributions from the candidate. Schedule B of your report also discloses disbursements to Best Buy and Panera which according to memo text are connected to the reported in-kind contributions. It appears that these original vendor entries should be disclosed as memo entries on your report.

Authorized committees must disclose all expenditures from personal funds made by the candidates on behalf of their committees, just as they would disclose any other disbursements that they may make. Out-of-pocket spending by candidates, as agents of their authorized committees, requires memo entry itemization of the ultimate vendor if the aggregate amount of payments to that